Fratty Polly. Blink Bonny, Crucits, Achievement, Virago and other Stars of the British Turr Are Being Discussed on the Other Side Just Now.

It has been repeatedly asserted by English turf critics that Scoptre, now retired to the stud after a remarkable sories of triumphs on the British raco-courses, is the "mare of the century." There has been no end of discussion on the subject of famous race mares of the past on the other side of the Atlantio, so that a writer in the London Sportsman has evolved these interesting faots:

The Epsom Derby was established as far back as 1780, yet, strangely enough, in the long list of equine winners only four fillies have been successful. The first to win the blue ribbon of the turf was Eleanor in 1801, then came Blink Bonny in 1837, followed by Shotover in 1832, while the sensational outsider, Sigorainetta, completes the select list. Not one of the essential outsider, Sigorainetta, completes the select list. Not one of the quartet can compare with other famous mares that have been unsuccessful when running in Epsom's chief classic, notably Lady Elizabeth in 1888, La Fleche in 1892 and Scoptre in 1992 and Cass her as 'the mare of the century' the famous Ghifneys stood fast to Fleur de List. The completes the select list. Not one of the century.

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horses were delayed an hour at the post through no fewer than sixteen false starts. She can afford to flirt with the best of them for half a day," her owner remarked as she eventually got left fully fifty yards, a distance she could have given four times, so supreme was her on the Oaks her owner won \$100,000, and about three times that amount during career. At the stud uperiority over her rivals on that day her brief racing career. At the stud Crucifix gained further celebrity through her son, Surplice, the Derby and St. Leger winner of 1846. The famous Virago came on the turf as a meteor in 1854. after having run unplaced in a selling race as a two-year-year-old. As a three-year-old Virago won both the City and Suburban and Great Metropolitan Stakes on the same afternoon; then the Great Northern Handicap, Flying Dutchman's Handicap, Nassau Stakes, Yorkshire Oaks

Handicap, Nassau Stakes, Yorkshire Oaks and Doncaster Cup; not a bad sequence for a filly that originally cost \$1,500.

The Virago boom had hardly died out when the marvellous Achievement made her début on the turf in 1866. As a two-year-old Achievement carried off in quick succession the Woodcote Stakes, New Stakes, July Stakes, Chesterfield Stakes, Champagne Stakes and Criterion Stakes, after having suffered defeat but twice Champagne Stakes and Criterion Stakes, after having suffered defeat but twice. In the Clearwell Stakes she succumbed to Plaudit, then The Rake lowered her colors in the first Middle Park Plate. After winning the One Thousand Guineas the following season she was beaten by Hippia in the Oaks; but, regaining her form, she won the Great Yorkshire Stakes, St. Leger and Doncaster Cup. In the form, she won the Great Yorkshire Stakes, St. Leger and Doncaster Cup. In the two latter races she defeated the sensational Derby winner, Hermit. Strangely, another wonderful two-year-old was defeated in the second Middle Park Plate, namely, the flying Lady Elizabeth, which won eleven races during 1867. She was perhaps the best two-year-old that ever carried silk. It was in the race just mentioned that she showed how harshly she had been worked. Her downfall was a bitter blow to her owner, the Marquis of Hastings, who lost \$250,000 over the race, although but half the amount he or hastings, who lost \$200,000 over the race, although but half the amount he had earlier in that fatal year lost on Hermit's Derby. As a three-year-old Lady Elizabeth, which was all but a cripple, started at a ridiculously false price in Blue Gown's Derby. About that period the fillies in some years were evention.

Although not a winner of the classics, Beeswing, which won the Champagne Stakes in 1835, was a marvellous mare. During eight seasons on the turf she won

both. The late H. Custance, who was riding in a great age, would hear of no mare to be the equal of Achievement, while the renowned F. Archer, who rode in no fewer than 8,084 races—he won 2,748—always declared in favor of Wheel of Fortune.

There are many other famous mares one calls to memory that have each a host of admirers, but to include another dozen, each with high claims, they would be Beeswing, Alice Hawthorn, Queen of Trumps, Cobweb, Apology, Hannah, Marie Stuart, Formosa, La Fleche, Sceptre and Pretty Polly, not forgetting the famous French bred Fille dell'Air. Eleanor won both the Derby and Oaks in 1801, a double which Blink Bonny in 1857 and Signorinetta in 1908 afterward completed. Shotover did not run in the Oaks, but she had previously won the Two Thousand Guineas in a canter, but failed in the St. Leger to Dutch Oven and Genard of the Nassau Stakes and another unexpected reverse. This gave Sceptre a win in the Nassau Stakes and another unexpected reverse. This gave Sceptre a win in the Nassau Stakes and another unexpected reverse. This gave Sceptre a win in the Nassau Stakes and another unexpected reverse. This gave Sceptre a win in the Nassau Stakes and another unexpected reverse. This gave Sceptre a win in the Nassau Stakes and another unexpected reverse. This gave Sceptre a win in the Nassau Stakes and another unexpected reverse. This gave Sceptre a win in the Nassau Stakes and another unexpected reverse. This gave Sceptre a win in the Nassau Stakes and another unexpected reverse. This gave Sceptre a win in the Nassau Stakes and another unexpected reverse. This gave Sceptre a win in the Nassau Stakes and another unexpected reverse. This gave Sceptre a win in the Nassau Stakes and another unexpected reverse.

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the Sandown bend. As a five-year-old Sceptre never regained her true form, and after a defeat at Epsom and again at Ascot she was sent to she stud, having won in stakes alone over \$180,000.

We have now seen what the famous mares have done on the turf. Undoubtedly Lady Elizabeth. Achievement and Pretty Polly were the best of the two-year-olds. Sceptre, Virago, Achievement and La Fleche were one and all wonderful three-year-olds. Then Sceptre and La Fleche were the best of the four-year-olds, but of all Sceptre holds the pride of place and rank, inmy opinion, as the "mare of the ceniury." In the classic races she did what others never accomplished by winning the One Thousand Guineas, the Oaks and St. Leger. Formosa counts as a winner of these events, but in the Two Thousand Guineas, the Oaks and St. Leger. Formosa she only dead heated with Moslem. Then, again, did not Sceptre gain distinction by defeating Rock Sand twice? Rock Sand twice? Rock Sand was a real good horse, a winner of sixteen races, including the "triple to sixteen races including the "triple to sixteen ra

so far has given us John o'Gaunt, Strong Bow and Baroness La Fleche.

Among famous broodmares one cannot pass by Emma, which gave us a brace of Derby winners in her sons Mundig (1835) and Cotherstone (1843), then added to this in her nineteenth year by a daughter which was the dam of West Australian (1853). Other meres that have bred two Derby winners are Penelope, dam of Whalebone (1810) and Whisker (1815); Flyer, dam of Rhadlamanthus (1790) and Dædalus (1794); Horatia, dam of Archduke (1799) and Paris (1806); Arethusa, dam of Ditto (1803) and Fan (1808); Morganette, dam of Galtee More (1897) and Ard Patrick (1902), and his Majesty's Perdita II., dam of Persimmon (1806) and Diamond Jubilee (1900). Nor should the claims of that remarkable mare Princess of Wales be forgotten, for did she not breed in five consecutive years five own brothers and sisters, all winners—Albert Victor, Louise Victoria, Victoria Alexandria, George Frederick and Maud Victoria?

Above I have mentioned that the '608

Rlue Gown's Derby. About that period the fillies in some years were exceptionally smart. It was in 1868 that Formosa, which ran a dead heat with Moslem for the Two Thousand Guineas, carried off the fillies' "triple crown" by winning the One Thousand Guineas, the Oaks and St. Leger, a "treble" that has since been won by Hannah (1871). Apology (1874), La Fleche (1892). Sceptre (1902) and Pretty Polly (1904).

It was in 1878 that Lord Falmouth's Wheel of Fortune won the Dewhurst Plate, having run through all her two-year-old engagements without once suffering defeat. As a three-year-old she won the One Thousand Guineas, the Epsom Oaks and Prince of Wales Stakes, Ascot; then unfortunately broke down at York, which prevented her from running in the St. Leger.

Although not a winner of the classics, Receiving with a weight of the chase, namely Miss Mowbray, in 1852. Then, however, the mares won four Grand Nationals out of a possible twe. Anatis (1990) started the sequence, then came Jealousy (1861), followed after a lapse by Emblem (1863) and Emblematic (1864). Strangely the two latter famous mares, which belonged to Lord Coventry, were own sisters; both were ridden by G. Stevens, and second place in both rabes fell to Arbury.

Pennsylvania Overcomes Fordham. During eight seasons on the turf she won four Doncaster cups and six Newcastle cups—then an equally important race. In fact she started in sixty-three races, winning no fewer than fifty-three. Then she added to her fame by producing Newminster, Nunnykirk and Honeysuckle.

Another famous mare about that time was Alice Hawthorn. She ran in sixty-eight races during seven seasons, winning fifty, with one dead heat. At the stud she Pennsylvania's basketball team won from

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WINS JUNIOR TROPHY IN FENCING COMPETITION.

West Pointers Best in Contest for Teams of Three Men Each-Outpoint New York Turnverein in Final Round in Brooklyn—Results of Various Bouts.

The fencing team from the West Point competition for the Manrighe trophy for junior teams of three men each at the Central Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, last night. The Carnegie Hall Fencers Club; the Bedford Y. M. C. A., the New York Turn Verein, the Springfield Training School, Yale University and the New York Fencers Club also were represented. The New York round, and as each team had one leg on the possessor of the cup. West Point won by

possessor of the cup. West Point won by five points to one. In the three preliminary rounds the New York Turn Verein defeated the Springfield Training School, Carnegie Hall the Bedford Y. M. C. A., and West Point beat Yale, all by scores of five bouts to none. The best bouts were those between West Point and Yale, and most of the attention was centred upon these two teams. Both Sears and Sohlberg of West Point are left handed. Sohlberg defeated Smith, the captain of the Yale trio, and Sears beat Holt and Ross of Yale. Sears's work was brilliant. His poise was graceful, he was quick on his feet and time after time he Souched his opponent's jacket more than once within a period of a few seconds.

The Manrique trophy takes its name from that of its donor, Ricardo Manrique, who is a fencing instructor. Mr. Manrique promised to donate a plaque to be competed for under the same conditions as soon as the present trophy becomes the permanent possession of any team.

The entries were as follows:

Carnegie Hall Fencers Club—C. B. Miller, S. Pitt, M. L. Hamlin.

Bedford Y. M. C. A.—O. Baezner, Dr. Cochrane, F. S. Shaw.

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Turn Verein—A. Strauss, T. F. Donahue, G. W. Turn Verein—A. Skrauss, 1. F. Bondard, Postgate.
Springheld Training School—E. A. Hulek, D. C. North, D. J. Van Bommel.
West Point—R. Sears, R. Cocroft, O. Schiberg, Yale—B. H. Smith, Z. C. Ross, H. C. Holt. New York Fencer's Club—L. W. Curran, R. J. Meylan and S. T. Shaw.

Yale—B. H. Smith, Z. C. Ross, H. C. Holt.
New York Fencers Club—L. W. Curran, R. J.
Meylan and S. T. Shaw.
The summaries:
First Round—Carnegle Hall Fencers Club vs.
Bedford Y. M. C. A.—C. B. Miller, Carnegle Hall,
defeated O. Baezner, Bedford Y. M. C. A., and
Dr. Cochrane, Bedford Y. M. C. A.; Pitt, Carnegle Hall, defeated Dr. Cochrane, Bedford Y. M. C. A., and
Pr. Cochrane, Bedford Y. M. C. A.; Pitt, Carnegle Hall, defeated Dr. Cochrane, Bedford Y. M. C. A., and F. S. Shaw.
Bedford Y. M. C. A. Score—Carnegle, 5; Bedford, O.
Second Round—Springfield Training School vs. New York Turn Verein—G. W. Postgate,
Turn Verein, defeated E. A. Hulek, Springfield, and D. J. Van Bummel, Springfield; A. Strauss,
Turn Verein, defeated E. A. Hulek, Springfield, and D. C. North, Springfield; T. P. Donahue,
Turn Verein, defeated B. J. Van Bummel, Springfield, Soore—Turn Verein, S. Springfield, O.
Third Round—Vale vs. West Point—O. Sohlberg, West Point, defeated B. H. Smith,
Yale, and H. C. Holt, Yale; R. Sears, West Point,
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Harvard Easy for Brown.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 6.-Brown won easy victory over Harvard at basketball to-night, playing the better game from the first, although the Crimson made a hard atruggle in the last half and made a much better showing than in the first half. At the end of the first half the local team had piled up 17 points to 4. The game was rough at times, and near the end of the game Regnier was disqualified on account of an excess of fouis. The final score was 37 to 14.

Inck of Cards Made in 1619. From the Worcester Telegram.

Those members of the Worcester Society of Antiquity who braved the elements and attended the 443d meeting of the society at the building on Salisbury street heard a the building on Salisbury street heard a talk by the librarian. Ellery B. Crane, about a deck of rate playing cards which was on exhibition.

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Whipping Post in Kentucky.

From the Paducah Sun. rod was deemed better and more economical punishment for three young negroes by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot than a term in the reform school. Resi dents of the vicinity of the jail can tesdents of the vicinity of the jail can tes-tify that the rod was applied in proper fashion, for the yells of George Diggs. Helia Curd and Marshall Polk were vig-orous. The boys are about 15 years old and have been robbing pigeon roosts and using Flobert rifles. Judge Lightfoot gave the parents the privilege of thrashing the boys or having them sent to the reform school.

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The parents agreed to whip them, and in the jail yard switches were literally worn out over the backs of the boys, who pleaded that they would be good. When the parents were exhausted from using the rod Judge Lightfoot gave the boys a talk and let them go.

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CORNELL RUNNERS FIRST. Outdo Harvard Team in Relay Race at Boston A. A. Meet.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.-For twenty years the Boston Athletic Association has been holdng an annual indoor athletic meet at Mechanics Hall and to-night the gathering of sprinters, runners, high jumpers and weight men from the Eastern colleges and athletic ssociations was a select one, although not comprising as many stars perhaps as have been seen here on previous occasions. Because of the inability of Yale to send a eam of relay runners to meet Harvard

man in the mile run, won that event from a grades of steel because the demand does not field. Coe won the 12 pound scratch not always exist.

The then lies the real reason why the big field. Coe won the 12 pound scratch shot put, with Little of Harvard second did not do much. Yale men took all three prizes in the 600 yard run with the aid of The high hurdles went A. B. Shaw of Dartmouth, scratch man, to A. B. Shaw of Dartmouth, scratch man, he equalling the track record of 6 seconds. W. L. Bradley, a husky schoolboy, running from the 48 yard mark, won the 1,000 yard event, with Hayward of the New York A. C. second. It was a good race between this pais. Ballard of the Boston A. A. and Bailey of the New York A. C. had a hard aght in the five mile run, the former sprinting the final lap and finishing with a nice lead.

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The team race between the Harvard and Yale freshmen was a thriller and the crimeon was disqualified because of the fouling of Mullins by Fernald in the final lap. Pennsylvania had a soft thing in the team race with Columbia, and Massachusetts Tech beat Syracuse in a race that was close for three relays.

40 Yard Dash; Handicap—Won by F. P. O'Hara, English H. S., 9 feet; Drobbins, Yale, 5 feet, second; Minds, Pennsylvania, 4 feet, third. Time, 43-5 Minds, Fennsylvania, 4 feet, third. Time, 43-5 s conds.

40 Yard Dash; Scratch—Won by F. S. Geary, Fordham University; N. W. Sherman, Dartmouth, second: E. E. Nelson, Boston A. A., third. Time, 43-5 seconds.

Five Mile Run; Scratch—Won by Joseph Ballard, Boston A. A.; W. Balley, New York A. C., second; Lewis Tewanina, Carlisle, third. Time, 25 minutes 37 seconds.

609 Yard Run; Handicap—Won by C. Baird, Yale, 20 yards, second; R. L. Mann, Yale, 18 feet, third. Time, 1 minute 16 1.5 seconds. Stadley. Sone School, et yatts, it, haywood, New York A. C., 28 yards, shird. Time, 2 minutes 23 \$ 5 seconds.

45 Yard High Hurdles; Handicap—Won by A. B., 6 shaw, Dartmouth, scratch; B. S. Platt, Yale, 8 feet, second; James Thorpe, Carlisle, 7 feet, third. Time, 6 seconds.

One Mile Run; Handicap—Won by H. L. Trube, N. Y. A. C., scratch; W. E. Gould, Andover, 40 yards, second; A. Haskell, Yale, 45 yards, third. Time, 4 minutes 25 seconds.

Running High Jump, Handicap—Won by W. Caulfield, Yale, 5½ inches, with a jump of 6 feet 1½ inches; E. Stewart, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, second, 3½ inches, with 6 feet 1½ inches; E. Stewart, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, second, 3½ inches, third, with 6 feet 1½ inches.

Putting Slateen Pound Shot; Handicap—Won by W. Roos, Worcester Academy, 5 feet 8 inches, with 45 feet 7½ inches; H. L. Goddard, Harvard, 6 feet, second, with 45 feet 6 inches; G. B. Messenger, Worcester Academy, 6 feet, third, with 43 feet 10% in Petting 12 Pound Shot, Scratch—Won by W. Coe, Jr., Boston A. A., 52 feet 5 inches; Lee Talbot, Cornell, third, 50 feet 9½ inches.

Team Races—Maine Vermont-Bates—Won by Maine; Vermont, second, Worcester Tech, vs. Massachusetts Agries, won by Massachusetts St. Alphonsus A. A. Cambridgeport G. A. South Boston A. C., won by South Boston; St. Alphonsus, Harvard, Class teams, won by Brown; 1911 second, Amherst vs. Brown, won by Brown; Pennsylvania vs. Columbia, won by Pennsylvania (Party of Cornell, Won by Boston A. A.; N. Y. A. C., won by Boston A. A.; N. Y. A. C., won by Boston A. A.; Harvard vs. Cornell, won by Cornell,

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